

22nd Talam 1101, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action regarding the construction of a road from Palamkadavu to Talayolaparambu?

(2) Are the Government aware that, owing to the want of a proper road, the public undergo considerable loss and difficulty?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to order the construction of the road immediately?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) An estimate has been called for. It has been prepared and is under examination by the Chief Engineer.

(2) The answer is in the affirmative.

(3) It is not possible to take up the work immediately for want of funds. The question will be considered when the budget for the next year is taken up.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know from the member when the estimates reached the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is now with the Chief Engineer. I cannot say when it reached him.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know the estimated total cost for this work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate of the Divisional Officer is Rs. 1,300 and it is now being considered by the Chief Engineer.

Opening of a Road from Podiyadi to Nirettupuram.

50. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that the means of communication between Tiruvalla and Ambalapuzha taluks will be greatly facilitated by the opening of a road from Podiyadi to Nirettupuram;

(b) whether there have not been repeated requests from the people to get this road opened;

(c) whether they have hitherto done anything in the matter; and

(d) if not, whether they will take early steps to open the road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) An estimate has been sanctioned and the Chief Engineer has been asked to take up the work this year, providing funds for the same.